

CEIRIOG RURAL DISTRICT
COUNCIL

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OF

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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for the

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1973

The Welsh Office have asked me to present an Annual Report for 1973. As most of the statistics I receive annually from the Registrar General's Office are not available until May, most of the figures given have had to be obtained from other sources which may not be as accurate.

POPULATION. I have been unable to obtain the annual mid-year population figure. The figure for 1972 was 6820.

BIRTHS. The total number of live births was 49 (20 male, 29 female), a sharp decrease on the 1972 figure of 84.

BIRTH RATE. The Crude Birth Rate was approximately 8 (births per 1,000 mid-year population). In 1972, the Crude Birth Rate was 12.3 and, in that year also, the England and Wales figure was 14.8. No still births were recorded during the year.

DEATHS. The total number of deaths was 61 (31 males and 30 females). This is considerably less than the 1972 total of 90.

DEATH RATE. The Crude Death Rate was just under 10 (deaths per 1,000 mid-year population) as compared to the figure of 13.2 for 1972. In 1972, the England and Wales figure was 12.1.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Diseases of the heart and circulation generally - 39.

Cancer - 8.

Diseases of the respiratory system - 7.

Kidney disease - 2.

Accidents - 2.

Diseases of the Nervous System - 2.

Senility - 1.

No deaths were recorded in infants under the age of one year.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. Only 4 cases of whooping cough were notified throughout the year. In 1972 there were 55 notifications, including 50 measles cases and 1 tuberculosis.

IMMUNISATIONS AND VACCINATIONS.

1. DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS.

Number of Primary courses completed. 62.

2. DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS.

Number of booster doses given. 38.

3. POLIOMYELITIS

Number of primary courses completed. 66

Number of booster doses given 58.

4. SMALLPOX.

Number of primary vaccinations given. 20.

Number of re-vaccinations. 14.

IMMUNISATIONS AND VACCINATIONS (contd.)

5. MEASLES.

Total number of measles vaccinations. 46.

6. RUBELLA.

Number of vaccinations. 37.

CHIROPODY SERVICE.

Number on register at 31.12.73 - 149.

Number of sessions held in 1973 - 82.

Total number of attendances in 1973 - 453.

Most of the above refer to the Clinic in Chirk but sessions were held also at Glyn Ceiriog and Llanrhaeadr Y.M.



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